. i IJ

REQUEST FOR FILING DOCKET NUMBER OF THIS APPLICATION **CLASS** HMV-

NTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION LETTER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) **CLASSIFICATION** PRIOR APPLIC

08/674,509 Kaufman, C.

EXAMINER ART UNIT

1646

006.14 Address to:

Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a \(\subseteq \) continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

SUBCLASS

Serial No. <u>08</u>/674,509

filed on <u>July 2, 1996</u>, of:

Inventors: Valeria Marigo, et al.

Entitled: Screening Assays for Hedgehog Agonists and Antagonists

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

205 pages of specification; 7 pages of claims; 1 pages of abstract; 24 sheets of drawings;

- 5 pages of executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney;
- pages of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
- pages of Preliminary Amendment.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application Serial No. 08/674,509 originally filed on July 2, 1996.

The prior application is assigned of record to President and Fellows of Harvard College and the Imperial Cancer Research Technology, Ltd.

The filing fee and extra claim fee is calculated as follows:

| | CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 251 | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | - 20 = | | x \$18.00= | \$ |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | - 3 = | | x \$78.00= | \$ |
| | MULITIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (if applicable) 37 CFR 1.16(d) + \$260.00= | | | \$ | |
| | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) + | | \$ | |
| | | Total of above calculations = | | | \$ |
| 50.00 | Reduction by 50% for filir | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | |

| \boxtimes | A check in th | e amount of \$355.00 | is enclosed. |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|

| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy |
| of this sheet is enclosed. |

Express Mail Label No. EL046632573US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

November 13, 2000

Date

Anita Varma, Reg. No.

Agent/Attorney for Applicants